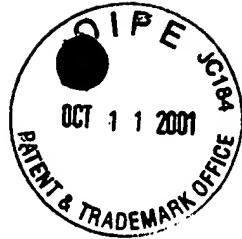


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 2 and 4.

Please amend the following claims:

A1 1. A method for producing an anti-tumor response in a mammalian subject, said method comprising administering to said subject a plurality of dendritic cell/tumor cell hybrids.

A2 3. A method for producing an anti-tumor response in a mammalian subject, said method comprising administering to said subject a dendritic cell/tumor cell hybridoma.

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